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APPLICANT: Kitto & Burnett

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FOR: Live Vaccine For Human
Immunodeficiency Virus

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2001,
please enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of this
application as amended is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (twice amended) An attenuated bacterial host
comprising a recombinant plasmid containing a gene required for